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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

HON. PAULINE NEWMAN,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

HON. KIMBERLY A. MOORE, in her official capacities as Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Chair of the Judicial Council of the Federal Circuit, and Chair of the Special Committee of the Judicial Council of the Federal Circuit, et al.,

No. 24-5173

Defendants-Appellees.

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO UNSEAL

Defendants-Appellees hereby respectfully move this Court to unseal their response brief and Plaintiff-Appellant's opening brief. Plaintiff consents to unsealing Defendants' brief provided that her brief is unsealed as well.

Defendants filed their response brief under seal because it referenced material that was at that time sealed in the underlying judicial conduct & disability proceeding. See D.C. Cir. R. 47.1; see also Newman v. Moore, No. 24-

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5173, 2025 WL 415316, *1 (D.C. Cir. Feb. 3, 2025) (per curiam). Plaintiff similarly filed her opening brief under seal. As Defendants recently explained, the materials referenced in those briefs are no longer under seal.

Defs.' 28(j) Letter 1–2 (Feb. 7, 2025). Because the merits briefs no longer meet the requirements for sealing, this Court should unseal them. *See* D.C. Cir. R. 47.1(a), (c).

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the parties' merits briefs should be unsealed.

Respectfully submitted,

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